

Geography

Geography delves into the intricate study of our surroundings and the dynamic interplay between human societies and their environments. It explores the relationships between landforms, climates, natural resources, and human activities, providing insights into how these factors shape our world.

Level 1 Geography

In Level 1 Geography, you will study extreme natural events like earthquakes, tsunamis, and wildfires, natural processes such as plate tectonics and glaciation, and different types of environments. The theme of Year 11 Geography is 'global changes and challenges.' By understanding where, why, and how things happen, we will be able to respond to the challenges that the Earth is facing and will face in the future.

Level 2 Geography

In Level 2 Geography, you will explore the urban environments of Timaru and Chicago to conduct research and investigate the issue of gangs and crime. You will also examine one of New Zealand's largest natural environments, the South Island High Country, focusing on how it was formed, and how it has changed.

Level 3 Geography

In Level 3 Geography, you will study tourism around the world, in Queenstown and in Bali, and learn how it can have positive and negative consequences for places. We will also study Antarctica, as well as the rebuild of Christchurch's CBD following the devastating earthquakes.

Skills developed in Geography that employers are looking for are:

- adaptability
- communication
- critical thinking
- digital literacy
- leadership
- collaboration
- problem solving
- engagement with others
- relationship building

Key Features:

- Topic choice
- Field trip - Christchurch
- Google Earth & GIS (Geographic Information Systems)
- Mitigating earth's challenges

Key Features:

- Field trips - Aoraki/Mount Cook and Timaru
- GIS (Geographic Information Systems)

Key Features:

- Field trips to Queenstown, Christchurch
- Real world studies

